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SUBJECT: REVISED FY 1976 EVENT SCHEDULE

REF: STATE A-4284, 5/28/74

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST CALLS FOR A MAJOR REDUCTION OF FUNDING AND POSITIONS IN EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS APART FROM TRADE CENTER OPERATIONS. THESE PROPOSED CUTS WILL NECESSITATE AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT PREVIOUSLY IN PLANNED OVERSEAS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. SHOULD THERE BE A CONGRESSIONAL RESTORATION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO REVIVE CERTAIN PLANNED EVENTS, MOST LIKELY IN THE LAST HALF OF FY1976, GIVEN LEAD TIME REQUIREMENTS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A REALISTIC LEVEL OF EVENTS IN YOUR AREA:

TRADE FAIRS: NONE. ONLY ONE EXHIBITION SCHEDULED IN LATIN

--- AMERICA (BRAZIL) IN FY1976.

TRADE MISSIONS; AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, BRAZIL/VENEZUELA,

--- OCT 1975.

TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR: AVIATION EQUIPMENT, BRAZIL/

--- COLOMBIA/ECUADOR, APRIL 1976

CATALOG SHOWS: METALWORKING, PERU/ECUADOR, APRIL 1976.

COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIRS: NINTH PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL

--- FAIR, PERU, NOV. 12-23, 1975.

3. FOLLOWING POSTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING OR PLANNING LOCALLY PROCURED EXHIBITIONS:

GUAYAQUIL: AGRICULTURE AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, SEPTEMBER 1975. SANTIAGO: FISA, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, NOVEMBER 1975.

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4. THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WERE ELIMINATED FROM THE FY 1976 SCHEDULE:

TRADE FAIRS: AGRICULTURE MACHINERY AND FPP, ECUADOR,

-- SEPTEMBER 1975. AGRI-BUSINESS EQUIPMENT,

-- VENEZUELA, MAY 1976.

TRADE MISSIONS: ENERGY SYSTEMS, DOM. REP./JAMAICA/

- TRINIDAD, NOV. 1975 POLLUTION EQUIPMENT,
- BRAZIL/VENEZUELA, MARCH 1976. COMMUNICATIONS
- EQUIPMENT, VENEZUELA/COLOMBIA/BRAZIL, SEPT.
- 1975;

CATALOG SHOWS: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT/PGA, DOM. REP./

- JAMAICA, AUG. 1975

5. FOR ECUADOR: METALWORKING CATALOG SHOW WAS MOVED TO
APRIL 1976 AT REQUEST OF PERU. ASSUME CATALOG SHOW
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